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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1:

Line 30, "interconnected" should read --be interconnected--.

COLUMN 2:

Line 58, "system." should read --apparatus.--.

COLUMN 4:

Line 24, "an" should be deleted; and
Line 27, "an" should be deleted.

COLUMN 9:

Line 23, "mode" should read --more--; and
Line 44, "node 304." should read --nodes 304.--.

COLUMN 12:

Line 29, " "0001₂" " should read -- "0001₂", --; and
Line 45, " "0000₂" A" should read -- "0000₂". A-- and "a" should read --is a--.

COLUMN 16:

Line 28, "node." should read --nodes.--; and
Line 36, "node 304" should read --nodes 304--.

COLUMN 18:

Line 18, "transfer" should read --transfers--.

COLUMN 21:

Line 43, "packets. The" should read --packets, the--; and
Line 47, "IEEE 1394 a Standard" should read --IEEE 1394.a Standard--.

COLUMN 22:

Line 54, "transaction" should read --transactions--.

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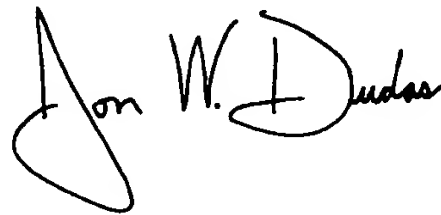
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 23:

Line 31, "the" should be deleted; and
Line 55, "may," should read --may be,--.

Signed and Sealed this

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